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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2000, Applicants respectfully
elect claims 17-29 (Group II) without traverse. Please cancel the non-elected claims 1-16.

Respectfully Submitted,

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